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CLERK: Mr. President, the next report, offered by Natural Resources found on page 2241.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. on May 23 the Natural Resources Committee held a confirmation hearing for Vincent, I know him as Vince Kramper. I did serve on the Natural Resource Commission with Vince back in the late eighties. He's a charter member of the board, having served for years, the first board Chairman of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board. He's a resident of Dakota City, a farmer, former member of the Natural Resources Commission and Rural Water NRD Board. The Natural Resource Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval Kramper to the...as a reappointment to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Board.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Engel, on the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee.

SENATOR ENGEL: I've known Vince Kramper for all of my life. He's a very dedicated, very sincere person, and he's doing a great job in this capacity. And I certainly encourage his affirmation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Despite the fact that he's from Dakota City, I think you should vote for him.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. The question is, the adoption of the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee, found on Journal page 2241. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the report as offered by Natural Resources. (Legislative Journal page 2308.)